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SUBJECT: IAEA DDG FOR SAFEGUARDS: SUCCESSOR TO ROMETSCH

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1. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO ROMETSCH MAY 17 CONCERNING HIS IMPRESSIONS OF DR. HANS RPT HANS GRUMM.

ROMETSCH, WHO SAID HE HAS KNOWN GRUMM FOR MANY YEARS, SAID THAT GRUMM WAS ONE OF TWO CANDIDATES (ZANGGER BEING THE OTHER) WHO HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE TAKE UP ROMETSCH'S WORK.

2. ROMETSCH CONSIDERED GRUMM, LIKE ZANGGER, HAD REQUISITE TECHNICAL ABILITY. ON POLITICAL SIDE, HE FELT THAT GRUMM HAD ADVANTAGE OVER ZANGGER, IN THAT LATTER HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN SOME MATTERS RELEVANT TO AGENCY
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SAFEGUARDS AND HAS TAKEN CERTAIN POSITIONS WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN AND SUBJECT TO CRITICISM BY SOME GOVERNMENTS.

GRUMM, ON OTHER HAND, HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN AGENCY SAFEGUARDS MATTERS AND THEREFORE HAS NO KNOWN BIASES OR POLITICAL PRECONCEPTIONS. NOR WOULD ROMETSCH EXPECT GRUMM TO BE SUBJECT TO INFLUENCE BY HIS GOVERNMENT OR AUSTRIAN INDUSTRY.

3. AS FAR AS ABILITY TO ADMINISTER AND MANAGE AN ORGANIZATION, ROMETSCH CONSIDERS THAT GRUMM HAS MORE EXPERIENCE THAN ZANGGER, BUT GRUMM'S EXPERIENCE IS LARGELY IN SITUATIONS WHERE HE RAN HIS OWN SHOW, WHILE ZANGGER HAS HAD TO OPERATE IN A MORE BUREAUCRATIC ENVIRONMENT. THUS, GRUMM MAY HAVE LESS FEEL FOR DEALING SUCCESSFULLY WITH JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT. ROMETSCH WOULD HOWEVER, TRY TO ALERT GRUMM TO THE KIND OF PROBLEMS TO EXPECT AND TO OFFER ADVICE ON HOW TO MANAGE THEM.

4. THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION, ROMETSCH CONVEYED HIGH REGARD FOR GRUMM AND HE CLEARLY WOULD BE PLEASED WITH HIM AS SUCCESSOR. LABOWITZ

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